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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 9, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein. The original period of response to this Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is due on or before January 9, 2008, and this response is submitted within that time limit. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.